

VALEDICTORY.

With this issue the writer closes his editorial connection with the Carson Daily Appeal. The Editor-in-Chief will return on to-morrow morning's train. We regret our inability to greet him upon his arrival, but a pressing telegram from an aged female relative at Strawberry Valley, summons us to her bedside to receive her farewell blessing, before taking the golden elevator for the altitudinous realms of angelic bliss. Consanguineous duty and the first law of nature, alike impel this somewhat hurried departure. We would fain linger around the scene of our late journalistic triumphs. The iron hand of Fate, however, waves us away, while the dim outlines of an avenging stogy, advancing rapidly but uniformly from the desert plains of Humboldt, admonish us that kindred claims are paramount to professional pride and duty, and it would be worse than madness to disregard this dual warning. In half an hour from the present writing (Wednesday 4 p m) our mustang's prow will be pointed towards the Occident, and the morning's sun will beam upon us on the sunset side of the snow clad Sierras. We leave with a feeling of conscious rectitude, and duty well performed. During our editorial administration the subscription list has been increased by 926 names, giving it now the handsome daily circulation, in round numbers, of one thousand. With charity for all and malice towards none (or words to that effect) we bid the Appeal readers a hasty and tearful farewell.

THE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention has finished its labors and the ticket is squarely in the field. The delegates elected to the National Convention are all representatives and prominent Republicans, and the selection were in accordance mainly, with the predictions and preferences of such members of the party as watched the course of events and took an interest in the result. It must certainly be gratifying to every friend of the silver interest—Democrats, as well as Republicans—that Senators Jones and Stewart were chosen as representatives of their party in the National Convention. One of them is certain to be appointed upon the Platform Committee and the influence of both will be strongly felt in shaping the policy of the party upon the question of such vital importance to the people of the silver producing States and Territories. In regard to the State ticket, the pro tem editor of the Appeal will not hazard an expression of opinion as he is fearful that his intense partizan zeal might carry his enthusiasm beyond the limit of legitimate journalistic endorsement. He will leave that delicate matter to the cooler judgment of his Chief who will return in time to handle the subject in tomorrow's issue.

The writer will, however, venture the opinion that the nominees for electors will poll the entire strength of the candidates nominated by the National Convention.

KEY TO THE DEADLOCK.

The dead lock in Congress, which is caused by the proposition to divide Dakota into two States, thereby insuring to the Republicans four United States Senators instead of two, might be broken by pursuing the same course in regard to Texas. That State has as much territory as Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana combined, with some land to spare. It could be cut into thirty-two States, each as large as Massachusetts. Her population equals the combined population of the nine States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, Colorado, Nevada and Oregon. These States have eighteen votes in the Senate while Texas has only two. They have thirty-one electoral votes, while Texas with the same population has only thirteen. Why would it be unjust to

cut Texas up into two or more States if her people would consent? Say divide it into two States and then admit the two Dakotas and Montana or New Mexico or some other Democratic territory. This would give an equal addition to the representation of each party in the Senate, and no political advantages would be gained by either. The proposition is worthy of consideration, and the Appeal will not charge a cent for the suggestion, if it is adopted.

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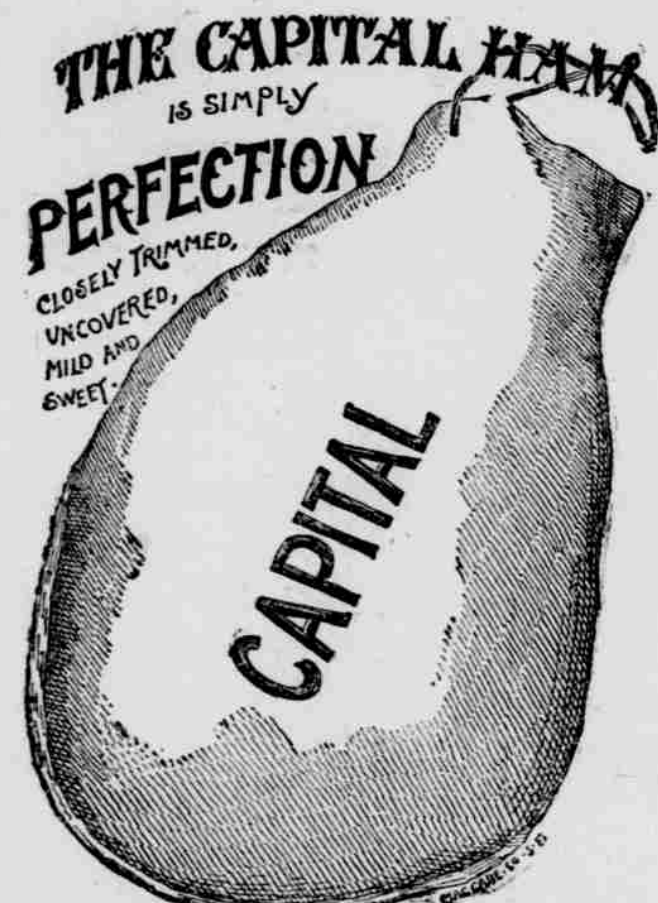
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